



The Brackenbury Buzz

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From the Headteacher

It's been a busy week in school with Year 5 starting the week off with their Greek day. Year 6 visited the Shakespearian experience at Ravenscourt Arts theatre on Tuesday morning and Reception went to Kidszania on Wednesday. The week ends tomorrow with Year 4 off to France – we are sure they'll have a wonderful day. It seems nearly everyone's been out on a trip this week except me! (Slight exaggeration on my part there maybe?) Please can I again remind parents not to park on the Zig-Zag lines outside of school at pick up and drop off. We have had a few complaints about dangerous parking. And finally, can I also remind you that children and adults should not be riding scooters and bikes across the playground at the beginning and end of the school day for safety reasons. Thank you.

Current News

Message from Ms Ball

Dear parents and carers,

I hope that your children have been showing you all the fun and engaging activities on Mathletics! After a successful trial, we have now replaced the Maths Journals and rolled it out across the school for all children to use for the remainder of this academic year.

Mathletics is an on-line website that is aligned with the new mathematics curriculum. It provides engaging, rich questions for all areas in maths and our aim at Brackenbury is to ensure that the activities set will be linked to what the children have been learning in that week. This website can be accessed on any computer, tablet or handheld device. You may need to allow 'Adobe Reader' access to your device so that the games can load.

From Y1-Y6, children will have their log-ins and passwords stuck in their Reading Records. The children will be set a range of activities they must complete for their homework. Once these activities have been completed, other areas of the website will be unlocked, like 'Live Mathletics', 'Problem Solving' and other games. These activities will be set by your child's class teacher once a week and the children will have one week to complete them, including the weekend. On the teacher's platform of the website, we can track which children have completed their homework and will give them regular reminders to do so. Whether their homework is completed all in one evening or in bits across the week, is completely up to you.

We are aware that there are some children across the school who do not have access to electronic devices and, as with all technology, there can often be problems and glitches that occur! With that in mind, we will provide opportunities in school for the children to complete their Mathletics homework so that they don't miss out.

So far, we have had a lot of positive feedback, from children and parents alike, and hope that you will continue to support us in providing a stimulating and engaging curriculum for the children.

Many thanks!
Cat Ball, Maths Lead

Year 6

Year 6 leaving activities fundraiser - a cake stall has been planned for the **last Friday of this half term, 26th May**. Donations for the cake stall needed. Please bring in any cakes/ finger food to the office. Year 6 get baking and anyone else welcome to donate too!



At Brackenbury, we are global citizens!
International Day of Families, 15th May 2017

MAY 15TH
 INTERNATIONAL
 DAY OF
families



In classes this week, we have been learning about families. The children in KS1 and KS2 have been discussing families and how they love and care for each other. Also, children have been thinking about their role in a family, including helping out by doing chores. KS2 children also explored the theme for this year: 'Families, education and well-being. Please discuss and share ideas with your children on this important issue.

Global Citizenship talking point:

How are families different? How are families the same?



Year 5 had a great time on their Greek Day on Monday! The children got stuck in making a range of Greek-style arts and crafts, like mosaics, pots, soap carvings and scented bags! In the afternoon, they had a fabulous feast and watched some Greek performances. What a super day was had by all, and thank you so much to the parents and carers who came in to support us - we really appreciate your help!



From the School Office

Bright Sparks

University of London are offering free half term children activities, from Wednesday 31st May – Friday 2nd June, leaflet with further details on the notice board.

Secondary Transition Surgery

Year 5 parents are welcome to attend phoenix academy for their free 'drop in' service, every Wednesday from 10am-4pm starting June 7th 2017, leaflet with further details on the notice board.

Year 6 School Journey

FINAL REMINDER to parents, school journey payments are now overdue, please make a payment to the office **immediately.**

Year 3

Year 3 would like any clean jam jars (ideally with labels removed) for next week please.

Reminder!

We have a no debt policy, all dinner money, breakfast clubs and music tuitions, must be paid in advance, if your accounts are in debt this may have consequences to you using the services.

- Breakfast Club is £2.00 per child per day and must be booked in advance.
- Dinner money is £1.90 per day
- Dinner money for the 2nd Easter half term is £51.30
- Music Tuition for the spring term is now due at £70.00, for students on free school meals it will cost £30.00

Attendance and Punctuality

RA	RB	1C	1D	2E	2F	3G	3H	4J	4K	4S	5L	5M	6N	6Q	Whole School
96%	96%	98%	94%	98%	96%	99%	97%	93%	97%	94%	98%	96%	98%	98%	97%

DARK GREEN (98%-100%) - Excellent Attendance
 PALE GREEN (95%-97.9%) - Good Attendance
 AMBER (90%-94.9%) - Attendance levels being monitored
 RED (below 90%) - Unacceptable attendance level that is likely to seriously impact on children's ability to make good progress.

Best attendance this week:	3G	Best punctuality this week:	1C
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From the PSA

Cake/Food/Uniform stall reminder

Last week **RB** raised **£37** well done!

1C cake sale is on Friday 19th May, please note we are a nut free school.

PSA Contact Details: psa@brackenbury.lbhf.sch.uk



SEPTEMBER 2017					
M	4	11	18	25	
T	5*	12	19	26	
W	6	13	20	27	
T	7	14	21	28	
F	1	8	15	22	29
S	2	9	16	23	30
S	3	10	17	24	

OCTOBER 2017					
M	2	9	16	23	30
T	3	10	17	24	31*
W	4	11	18	25	
T	5	12	19	26	
F	8	13	20#	27	
S	7	14	21	28	
S	1	8	15	22	29

NOVEMBER 2017					
M	6	13	20	27	
T	7	14	21	28	
W	1	8	15	22	29
T	2	9	16	23	30
F	3	10	17	24	
S	4	11	18	25	
S	5	12	19	26	

DECEMBER 2017					
M	4	11	18	25	
T	5	12	19	26	
W	6	13	20#	27	
T	7	14	21	28	
F	1	8	15	22	29
S	2	9	16	23	30
S	3	10	17	24	31

JANUARY 2018					
M	1	8	15	22	29
T	2	9	16	23	30
W	3*	10	17	24	31
T	4	11	18	25	
F	5	12	19	26	
S	6	13	20	27	
S	7	14	21	28	

FEBRUARY 2018					
M	5	12	19*	26	
T	6	13	20	27	
W	7	14	21	28	
T	1	8	15	22	
F	2	9#	16	23	
S	3	10	17	24	
S	4	11	18	25	

MARCH 2018					
M	5	12	19	26	
T	6	13	20	27	
W	7	14	21	28	
T	1	8	15	22	29#
F	2	9	16	23	30
S	3	10	17	24	31
S	4	11	18	25	

APRIL 2018					
M	2	9	16	23	30
T	3	10	17*	24	
W	4	11	18	25	
T	5	12	19	26	
F	6	13	20	27	
S	7	14	21	28	
S	1	8	15	22	29

MAY 2018					
M	7	14	21	28	
T	1	8	15	22	29
W	2	9	16	23	30
T	3	10	17	24	31
F	4	11	18	25#	
S	5	12	19	26	
S	6	13	20	27	

JUNE 2018					
M	4*	11	18	25	
T	5	12	19	26	
W	6	13	20	27	
T	7	14	21	28	
F	1	8	15	22	29
S	2	9	16	23	30
S	3	10	17	24	

JULY 2018					
M	2	9	16	23	30
T	3	10	17	24	31
W	4	11	18	25	
T	5	12	19	26	
F	6	13	20#	27	
S	7	14	21	28	
S	1	8	15	22	29

AUGUST 2018					
M	6	13	20	27	
T	7	14	21	28	
W	1	8	15	22	29
T	2	9	16	23	30
F	3	10	17	24	31
S	4	11	18	25	
S	5	12	19	26	

Bank and Public Holidays 2017/2018

Christmas Day	25 December 2017	Easter Monday	2 April 2018
Boxing Day	26 December 2017	May Day Holiday	7 May 2018
New Year's Day Holiday	1 January 2018	Spring Bank Holiday	28 May 2018
Good Friday	30 March 2018	Summer Bank Holiday	27 August 2018

* First day after break

Last day before break



School Holidays



Bank Holidays and National Holidays

INSET Day



Diary Dates

Date	Time	Event
May		
Fri 19 th		Y4 Visit to France
Mon 22 nd	5.30pm	Y6 Devon Information Meeting
Wed 24 th	9.30am	Basketball Mini 3v3 x 2 teams Y5 & Y6 (12 children) - Burlington Danes Academy
Thur 25 th	12.00pm	Year 6 TFL Citizenship Scheme – Linford Christie Stadium
Fri 26 th	9.00am	5M Class Assembly
Fri 26 th		Last day of school for half term break – normal finish time
June		
Mon 5 th		INSET DAY
Tue 6 th		First day back
Tue 6 th	9.00am	Kwik Cricket Boys Yrs 3,4, 5 & 6 - Shepherds Bush Cricket Club
Wed 7 th	9.00am	Kwik Cricket Girls Yrs 3,4, 5 & 6 - Shepherds Bush Cricket Club
Thur 8 th		POLLING DAY SCHOOL CLOSED
Fri 9 th	9.00am	Year 4 to Godolphin and Latymer
Mon 12 th		Year 6 School Journey to Devon
Mon 12 th	9.00am	Quadkids Year 5 - Linford Christie Stadium
Wed 14 th	1.00pm	3G to Phoenix Farm
Wed 21 st		Year 2 Trip to Littlehampton
Wed 21 st	1.00pm	3H to Phoenix Farm
Thur 22 nd	9.30am	1C Trip to Gunnersbury Triangle
Fri 23 rd	9.00am	4K Class Assembly
Fri 23 rd	9.30am	1D Trip to Gunnersbury Triangle
Mon 26 th	3.30pm	EYFS/KS1 Transition Meeting – lower hall

Reason for Absence Slip

Name of child:		Class:	
Dates of absence:			
Reason:			
Signed (Parent/carer)			

